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# REPORT

OF THE

## SELECTMEN OF LEBANON.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1864.

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ALSO THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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# FINANCIAL REPORT.

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## TOWN OF LEBANON,

IN ACCOUNT WITH

SOLON A. PECK, O. L. STEARNS and EBENEZER COLE.

*Receipts during the Year ending March 1st, 1864.*

Cash of former Selectmen,	\$281.81
Use of Town Hall,	8.00
County Pauper Bill,	560.00
Watson K. Eldridge's estate, note and interest,	365.66
Literary Fund,	152.55
State, expended for soldiers' families,	2526.14
Circus License and Use of Common,	40.00
J. E. Wood, note and interest,	52.75
J. E. Wood, for Sheep from Farm,	44.00
G. N. Greeley, for Sheep from Farm,	20.00
H. E. Cole, for Colt from Farm,	70.00
Ephraim Wood, cheese from Farm,	11.12
J. W. Gerish, Wall from Farm,	251.25
Robert Kimball, (gave note for three years,)	2000.00
Samuel Wood, 2d, (gave note for two years,)	1000.00
Solon A. Peck, (gave note for five years,)	400.00
Adoniram Smalley, (gave note for three years,)	300.00
Ezra Alden, (gave note for three years,)	500.00
Orren Hubbard, (gave note for five years,)	2000.00
Bank of Lebanon,	10,000.00
Jonathan Emerson, (gave note for four years,)	1,400.00



Cash of Robert Kimball, (gave note for two years,)	1,000.00
Abner Allen, (gave note for two years,)	500.00
Betsey Kimball, (gave note for four years,)	600.00
J. Warren Kendrick, (gave note for one year,)	150.00
Adoniram Smalley, (gave note for four years,)	300.00
William Woodbury, (gave note for one year,)	700.00
Hulda Morse, (gave note for two years,)	500.00
Horace Foster, (gave note for one year,)	1,700.00
Joel Dimick, (gave note for two years,)	300.00
Jesse E. Dewey, (gave note for two years,)	300.00
George W. Worthen, (gave note for two years,)	2,000.00
Edwin A. Hoffman, (gave note for three years,)	400.00
Marlin D. Rowell, (gave note for one year,)	600.00
Jonathan Hamilton, (gave note for one year,)	800.00
O. S. Martin, (gave note for three years,)	300.00
George W. Post, (gave note for five years,)	500.00
Adoniram Smalley, (two notes for five years,)	700.00
J. H. Purmort, (gave note on demand,)	300.00
Horace Foster, (gave note on demand,)	1,700.00
J. Warren Kendrick, (gave note on demand,)	150.00
William Gray, as by last Report,	10.00
F. O. Thompson, note and interest,	16.15
State of New-Hampshire, for 33 Volunteers,	3,300.00
Tax Bill of 1863,	8,545.62
Dan Storrs, for rent of basement of Town Hall,	5.00
James Leary, for County of Grafton,	100.00
William Gray, balance of bought and sold,	5.50
John Ela, for land rent,	20.00
George S. Kendrick, Town Agent,	27.82
Railroad Tax,	1239.58
	<hr/> \$48,752.95

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid School Districts,	\$1,886.86
Highways and Bridges,	389.03
Ordinary and Incidental Expenses,	17,428.31
Town Paupers not on Farm,	358.35
County Paupers not on Farm,	778.26
Bounties to Soldiers,	24,665.00
Soldiers' Families,	2,188.70
Cash on Hand,	1,058.44
	<hr/> \$48,752.95

## SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount due the several Districts per last Report,	\$ 498.95
Town Proportion,	165800
Literary Fund,	152.55
	<hr/> \$2309.50

## DIVIDEND OF SCHOOL MONEY.

District.	Number of Scholars.	Division 1883	Unpaid Balance, 1882	Total.	Paid.	Due March 1 1884.
No. 1	16	\$66.66	\$134.25	\$200.91	\$ 81.00	\$119.91
" 2	119	253.09		253.09	238.00	15.09
" 3	37	104.67	59.89	164.56	121.00	43.56
" 4	21	75.71	18.85	94.56	85.00	9.56
" 5	18	70.28	12.50	82.78	81.00	1.78
" 6	13	61.23	15.55	76.78	76.68	
" 7	22	77.52	13.57	91.09	80.00	11.09
" 8	27	86.57	23.30	109.87	81.00	28.87
" 9	16	66.66		66.66	66.66	
" 10	59	144.49		144.49	144.49	
" 11	35	101.05		101.05	101.05	
" 12	13	61.23	68.07	129.30	64.00	65.30
" 13	44	117.34	10.04	127.38	125.00	2.38
" 14—15	203	442.83	142.93	585.76	465.00	120.76
" 16	19	72.09		72.09	67.75	4.34
Hoyt's	1	9.12		9.13	9.13	
	663	\$1810.55	\$498.95	\$2309.50	\$1886.86	\$422.64

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Eleazer Aspinwall, lumber and work,	\$ 1.50
George Ela, old bill, for labor,	29.26
A. P. Welcome, damage,	150.00
Ira McL. Barton, damage,	50.00
Alvin Rand, labor,	12.00
N. B. Marston, lumber,	93.83
John E. Gile, timber,	13.00
J. C. Sturtevant, plank and work,	4.69
E. O. Hall, plank and work,	24.20
C. H. Dana, H. B. Benton and Jan Lahaye, for water troughs, \$3.00 each,	9.00
A. A. Hall, water trough,	1.50
	<hr/> \$389.03

## ORDINARY AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid William S. Ela, searching town records,	.43
Lewis H. Goss,	.25
Marquis L. Peabody, note and interest,	\$515.32
A. Reynolds, 4 bills	5.50
E. H. Cheney, printing,	23.50
John Clough, returning births and deaths,	1.60
L. C. Bean, " " "	1.20
A. Smalley, " " "	.75
Repairs on fire engine,	20.04
Engine Company,	94.00
R. B. Kimball, farm,	17.70
Reuben Moore, farm	8.00

Paid Belknap Insurance Company,	9.80
J. C. Sturtevant, lumber for hearse house	4.95
William H. Grey, work on farm,	9.00
J. H. Kendrick, stamp for note,	1.00
Solon A. Peck, expense to Haverhill,	5.55
G. W. Tenney, taking depositions, &c.	2.64
Hulda C. Scott, note and interest,	322.38
County tax,	1650.46
N. C. Sweat, depositions &c.	1.00
Lizzie Norton, interest on note	12.00
D. W. Marston, interest on bounty,	1.20
Samuel Wood 2d, interest on note,	60.00
Lorin Smith, repairs on hearse house	12.02
State tax,	2381.40
C. M. Hildreth, agent, farm.	38.24
C. M. Hildreth, agent, nails, &c.	3.26
Jonathan Emerson, work on Cemetery,	4.50
J. E. Morris & Co. farm,	5.00
H. A. Hall & Co. coats for enginemen,	36.38
Bank of Lebanon, note and interest,	10,100.00
Benjamin Wood, farm,	4.20
M. Coolege, farm,	17.15
E. & J. G. Ticknor, farm,	2.00
William Gray, work on farm,	250.00
E. J. Durant, work on farm,	3.60
Thomas Hough, interest on bounty	1.50
Heman Rix, Police and work,	3.00
James Bly, Police and work,	4.00
John Burnham, over tax,	11.25
J. C. Sturtevant, over tax,	7.50
John Ela, over tax,	8.50
J. W. Gerrish, abatements,	28.67
do do collecting,	106.46
C. C. Benton, Invoice books, &c.	5.41
W. H. Richardson, stationery &c.	1.74
J. C. Sturtevant, farm	5.00
John Purmort, repairs on Town House,	1.50
Nathaniel White [estate] School Commissioner,	20.00
C. L. Buswell, care of Clock	15.00
E. J. Durant, Clerk services and recording,	16.24
do do revenue and postage stamps,	13.10
George S. Kendrick, office rent,	12.00
George W. Worthen, farm	187.67
Ebenezer Cole, Welch children,	2.00
Bank of Lebanon, as by last Report,	300.00
do do interest on note,	437.20
do do endorsed on principal	286.80
Charles A. Downs, Superintending Schools,	25.00
Ebenezer Cole, Selectman,	73.00
Oliver L. Stearns, Selectman,	91.25
Solon A. Peck, Selectman,	136.50
Jonathan Adams, Auditor,	2.00
	<hr/> \$17428.31



## EXPENSE OF TOWN PAUPERS NOT ON FARM.

Paid for Annette Ticknor,	\$51.75
Sarah E. Baker,	33.00
Richard Kendrick,	46.45
Mrs. Hoffman,	4.00
Thomas Hardy,	8.75
Fox children,	74.00
Holder Packard,	11.50
Mrs. J. Griffin,	2.00
H. E. Seavey, (Doctor's bills \$25.59)	51.87
Mr. & Mrs. Whitmore, (Doctor's bills \$9.75)	11.00
Lucy Slapp,	32.50
Mrs. J. Percival and children, [Doctor's bill \$7.00]	17.52
Medicines bought of George S. Kendrick,	11.76
C. C. Benton, [old bill]	2.25
	—————\$358.35

## EXPENSE OF COUNTY PAUPERS NOT ON FARM.

Mrs. Thomas White and five children	\$221.93
Bridget Grady	145.75
Nancy Kenniston,	105.34
Margaret Welch	63.94
Mrs. James McGaffrey and children,	58.42
Celia Newell,	52.69
Uriah Rand,	35.94
Nancy Howe,	34.50
Cyprean Brown,	28.16
Isaac Greeley,	10.00
Abigail Grey,	4.00
Lydia Sanders,	8.14
Transient,	9.45
	—————\$778.26

## BOUNTIES PAID SOLDIERS ACCORDING TO VOTE OF TOWN.

Paid Hiram H. Thomas,	\$ 10.00	John Farrell,	\$475.00
George H. Greeley,	10.00	Charles M. Holt,	475.00
David M. Moody,	10.00	John Wilson,	475.00
Henry S. Spalding,	300.00	Frank Mercell,	475.00
Edward A. Cotting,		Zeb Jarem,	475.00
(\$280 now due,)	20.00	Calvin Johnson,	475.00
Joseph Bean,	395.00	John Boyd,	475.00
Joseph Pierpar,	395.00	John Adams,	475.00
William Williams,	395.00	John Blair,	475.00
Albert Meyer,	395.00	John Leonard,	475.00
John Smith,	395.00	Alfred Neugerman,	475.00
Tennaues Lagacy,	395.00	Joseph Perterson	475.00
John McKeoy,	395.00	Rufus Knapp,	475.00
George Borlay,	395.00	Lewis Kershot,	475.00
James Come'l,	395.00	William Bancho,	475.00
Charles Hill,	395.00	Victor Manuel,	475.00

Paid T. O. Shaugnessy,	395.00	Edward Jones,	475.00
Patrick Hagan,	395.00	Peter Denars,	475.00
Thomas Williams,	475.00	George Winters,	475.00
Joseph Sherman,	475.00		

————\$15065.00

#### BOUNTIES PAID TO SUBSTITUTES FOR DRAFTED MEN.

Paid John Benois, substitute for Sylvender A. French,	\$300.00
Henry Grey, substitute for Thomas P. Waterman,	300.00
William Bennet, substitute for Thomas Osgood,	300.00
George Emerson, substitute for Wm. H. Grey,	300.00
James Schneider, substitute for C. H. Dana,	300.00
Martin J. McAvoy, substitute for H. N. Burt,	300.00
James C. Salisbury, substitute for Jerrald Landers,	300.00
Louis Victor, substitute for Hosea Gillette,	300.00
Peter Thompson, substitute for William Wright,	300.00
George Chapman, substitute for Richard Walker, Jr.	300.00
James Wilson, substitute for N. B. Marston,	300.00
Julius Fox, substitute for Cyrus Heath,	300.00
Henry Williams, substitute for Henry B. Hough,	300.00
Augustus F. Wright, substitute for C. M. Hildreth,	300.00
Samuel Trevett, substitute for C. B. Plastridge,	300.00
Charles Cook, substitute for Horace Waterman,	300.00
John Lovett, substitute for Horace S. Graves,	300.00
John Lennox, substitute for James T. Kimball,	300.00
John Evans, substitute for Samuel T. Ford,	300.00
Peter Shehan, substitute for Justus Sargent,	300.00
Charles Campbell, substitute for Richard E. Ela,	300.00
Alonzo Steal, substitute for Benjamin F. Ela,	300.00
Reinhold Schorn, substitute for Roswell F. Wright,	300.00
Henry Burns, substitute for Dexter P. Slack,	300.00
Robert Thompson, substitute for Leander Hayward,	300.00
John Kelley, substitute for John V. Chamberlain,	300.00
George Edmonds, substitute for Edwin W. Hough,	300.00
James Woods, substitute for Thomas B. Marston,	300.00
Lewis Kinger, substitute for Nathan D. Spear,	300.00
Samuel G. West, substitute for B. F. Hawkins,	300.00
Patrick Wartin, substitute for Thomas E. Hough,	300.00
George White, substitute for Henry J. Martin,	300.00

————\$9600.00

#### PAID STATE AID TO SOLDIERS FAMILIES.

Paid Elvira and David Moody, in full,	\$67.40
Lizzie Norton, in full,	93.00
Ellen Grant, in full,	34.40
Lucetta S. Harris, in full,	42.40
Ethlinda Dickenson, in full,	8.00
Abba S. Nye in full,	43.96
John Moody, in full,	19.85
Martha A. Grey, in full,	40.80



Paid Rosalie Brissette, in full,	32.00
Lydia Manchester, in full,	54.00
Thomas Cross, in full,	24.00
Lizzie Moses, in full,	45.00
Lottie M. Chandler, in full,	68.00
Rachel Richardson, in full,	45.00
Susan F. Brooks, in full,	68.00
Lydia F. Kelley, in full,	20.00
Abbie F. Griffin, in full,	20.00
Mary E. Barker, in full,	68.00
Jennie L. Davis, in full,	23.00
Clara N. Whittaker, in full,	43.25
Adelia Miller,	142.40
Fannie M. Thomas,	142.40
Pauline E. Preston,	142.40
Lizzie H. Brown,	142.40
Ellen Flynn,	140.00
Sarah Tracy,	178.40
Simon Fogg,	104.00
Alma A. Davis,	142.40
Jennie M. Bowen,	47.12
Clara E. Scott,	83.12
Nancy O. Connell,	44.00
Emma J. Cotting,	40.00
Andrew Landers,	16.00
Solomon P. Smith,	4.00
	<hr/> \$2188.70

Six hundred seventy-five dollars 45 cents of the foregoing amount [paid prior to May 1st, 1863.] has been reimbursed by the State, leaving now due, \$1513.25.

## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

### INVENTORY.

Farm, 180 acres,	\$3000.00
	<hr/> \$3000.00
1 Horse,	\$100.00
1 yoke Oxen, \$135.00, 3 Cows, \$85.00,	220.00
100 Sheep, \$400.00, 2 Hogs, \$30.00,	430.00
	<hr/> \$750.00

### PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE.

14 tons Hay,	\$140.00
25 bushels Provender, \$20.00, 30 bushels Oats, \$21.00,	41.00
35 bushels Corn. 46.00, 2 bushels Pears, 3.00,	49.00
3 bushels Beans, 7.50, 5 bushels Rye, 6.00,	13.50
4 bushels Salt, 3.00, 110 bushels Potatoes, 44.00	47.00
25 pounds Butter, 6.25, 15 gallons Vinegar, 3.75,	10.00
55 pounds Lard, 8.25, 3 barrels Soap, 15.00,	23.25
35 pounds Tallow, 4.75, 10 pounds Candles, 1.50,	6.25
25 pounds Dried Beef, 3.12, 60 pounds Dried Apple, 6.00,	9.12

150 pounds Salt Beef, 9.00, 50 pounds Cheese, 6.25,	15.25	
400 pounds Salt Pork, 44.00, 125 pounds Ham, 15.00	59.00	
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Farming Tools,		\$413.37
Household Furniture,		160.00
		150.00
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		\$4473.37

## DR.

To invoice of 1863,	\$4407.40
" interest on the same,	264.44
" R. B. Kimball's bill,	17.70
" C. M. Hildreth's "	38.24
" G. W. Worthen's bill,	187.67
" M. Coolidge's bill,	17.15
" Sundries paid by Selectmen,	27.80
" " " Wm. Grey,	52.41
" Paid Wm. Grey for services,	175.00
" Paid for extra help,	84.00
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	\$5271.81

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By Invoice of 1864,	4473.37
" Wool from farm,	310.00
" Cheese " "	11.12
" Sheep " "	64.00
" Sundries " "	57.91
" Colt " "	70.00
" Board of Mrs. Grey,	78.00
" Board of Welch children,	30.00
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	\$5094.40

Balance against the Farm, or cost of boarding Mrs.	
Percival & 2 children 52 weeks, Mrs. Jacob Griffin	
50 weeks, Ebenezer Whitmore & wife 52 weeks,	
Thomas Hardy 10 weeks, Holder Packard 52 weeks,	\$177.41

## GEORGE S. KENDRICK, TOWN AGENT.

Merchandise on hand Feb. 1st, 1863,	\$404.88
" purchased to Feb. 1st 1864,	900.73
Services as agent.	100.00
Government License,	33.33
Balance paid town,	27.82
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	\$1466.76
Merchandise sold to Feb. 1st 1864,	\$1151.55
" on hand " " 1864,	315.21
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	\$1466.76



## INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN MARCH, 1864.

Due to Robert Kimball, 2 notes & interest,	\$3068.83
" " Horace Foster, 2 notes with interest	3444.30
" " Samuel Wood 2d, 2 notes with interest,	2046.67
" " Adoniram Smalley 4 notes with interest,	1313.05
" " Orren Hubbard note with interest,	2035.00
" " Geo. W. Worthen, 1 note with interest,	2024.00
" " Jonathan Emerson, note with interest,	1424.50
" " Jonathan Hamilton note with interest,	808.53
" " William Woodbury note with interest,	711.55
" " Marlin D. Rowell, note with interest,	609.00
" " Betsy Kimball, note with interest,	609.90
" " Huldah Morse, note with interest,	507.50
" " Ezra Alden, note with interest,	508.75
" " Ebner Allen, note with interest,	508.25
" " Lucy H. Sartwell, note with interest,	632.63
" " Geo. W. Post, note with interest,	503.67
" " Solon A. Peck, note with interest,	407.20
" " Edwin A. Hoffman, note with interest,	404.80
" " Joel Dimick, note with interest,	303.90
" " Jesse E Dewey, note with interest	303.90
" " Jasper H. Purmort, note with interest,	303.00
" " Oliver S. Martin, note with interest,	304.20
" " J. Warren Kendrick, note with interest,	302.77
" " Webster J. Martin, note with interest,	214.47
" " Franklin Norton, note with interest,	204.40
" " Luman Brooks, note with interest	108.35
" " Bank of Lebanon, note and interest,	7000.00
" " County of Grafton,	100.00
" " School Districts,	423.64
" " E. A. Cotting, balance of bounty,	280.00
	<hr/> \$31416.66

## ASSETS.

Due from United States, on assignment of soldiers' bounties,	\$9882.00
" " County on old pauper account,	106.20
" " " for the present year,	756.14
" " Merchandise in Town agent's hands,	290.98
" " State, for aid furnished soldier's families,	1513.25
" " Cash on hand,	1058.44
	<hr/> \$13607.01

Balance of indebtedness \$17809.65

SOLON A. PECK, } Selectmen  
 OLIVER L. STEARNS, } of  
 EBENEZER COLE, } Lebanon.

I have examined the foregoing Report and the accounts of receipts and disbursements by the Selectmen for the town, during the year ending March 1st, 1864, and have found the same to be correct and sustained by the necessary vouchers.

J. ADAMS, Auditor.



# REPORT

## OF THE

### SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FOR THE

#### YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1864.

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THE following report of the schools for the year is respectfully submitted. Education lost a good friend in the death of the first Superintendent Dr. N. White. No report beyond mere statistics can be given of the Summer schools.

DISTRICT No. 1. Summer term taught by Miss Emily D. Hall, twelve weeks. No of scholars 18. Studies, Reading, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Penmanship. Wages \$13.00 per month.\*

Winter term taught by Miss Kate E. Waterman, 12 weeks. No. of scholars 13. Studies same as in summer school with the exception of Grammar. This was Miss Waterman's first attempt, and it was successful.

DISTRICT No. 2. Summer term primary department, taught by Miss Nellie E. Rogers, 12 weeks. Studies, Reading, Arithmetic, Geography, Penmanship. No. of scholars 36. Wages \$8.00 per month.

Higher department taught by Miss Martha J. Leighton, 12 weeks.—No of scholars 26. Studies, Reading, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Algebra, History, Physiology, Composition, Penmanship. Wages, \$12.00 per month.

Fall term, primary department, taught by Miss Nellie E. Rogers, 10 weeks. No. of scholars, 26.

Higher department taught by Miss Marion E. Child, 10 weeks. No. of scholars 22. Studies same as in summer term.

Winter term, primary department, taught by Miss Nellie E. Rogers, 15 weeks. No. of scholars 29. Studies same as summer term. Wages, \$12 per month. Miss Rogers was well adapted to her charge of the little ones, and faithfully and successfully performed her duties.

Higher department taught by Miss Abbie C. Cochran, 15 weeks. No. of scholars 30. Studies same as in summer term. Wages, \$24.00 per month. Miss Cochran has great energy and infused no small portion of it into her scholars. The school was distinguished for order, for promptness and accuracy in recitation, and progress in study. Without disparagement of any other, we place it in the highest rank in the town or county.

DISTRICT No. 3. Summer term taught by Miss M. J. Waterman, 11 weeks. No. of scholars 17. Studies, Reading, Arithmetic, Grammar, History, Algebra, Penmanship. Wages. \$8.00

Fall term taught by Mrs. G. W. Soule, 9 weeks. Studies same as in

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\*Including Board.

summer. Wages, \$16.00 Mrs. Soule is an experienced teacher, and under her care the school made good progress in study.

Winter term taught by Mr. O. W. Baldwin, 12 weeks. Studies same as in summer. No. of scholars 21. Wages \$20 per month. This was Mr. Baldwin's first attempt at teaching and it was successful. The scholars made *good* progress in their studies.

DISTRICT No. 4. Summer term, taught by Miss Mary M. Hall, 12 weeks. No. of scholars 16. Studies, Reading, Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, Penmanship.

Winter term taught by Mr. D. Crosby Smalley, 12 weeks. No. of scholars 16. Studies same as in summer with the addition of Algebra.—Wages \$14.00 per month. This also was a first experience in teaching. Good progress was made in the studies of the term.

DISTRICT No. 5. Summer term taught by Miss Mary O. Hall, 8 weeks. No. of scholars 5. Studies, Reading, Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, Physiology, Composition. Wages \$14.00

Fall term taught by Miss M. O. Hall, 8 weeks. No. of scholars 10. Wages \$14.00.

Winter term taught by Miss Drucilla Blaisdell, 12 weeks. Studies, Reading, Arithmetic, Grammar, Algebra, Physiology. Wages \$16.00 Miss Blaisdell was well qualified, and gave thorough instruction, and the school made fair progress.

DISTRICT No. 6. Fall term taught by Miss Lizzie M. Alden, 8 weeks. No. of scholars 9. Studies, Reading, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, History. Wages \$12 per month. Miss Alden is a faithful teacher, and gave good satisfaction.

Winter term, taught by Mr. George E. Colburn,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  weeks. No. of scholars 10. Studies, Reading, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, History, Penmanship. Wages \$28.00 per month. A little more energy and tact, on the part of the teacher, would have been of advantage to the school. Fair progress was made in the studies.

DISTRICT No. 7. No summer term. Winter term was taught by Miss Rizzie L. Hoyt. 14 weeks. No. of scholars 16. Studies, Reading, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Algebra, History, Physiology. Wages \$20 per month. This was in all respects an excellent school.

DISTRICT No. 8. Summer term taught by Miss Adaline J. Whittaker, 12 weeks. No. of scholars 19. Studies, Reading, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Penmanship. Wages \$10.00 per month.

Winter term taught by Miss Lucy R. Miller. No. of scholars 16.—Studies same as in summer, with addition of History and Physiology.—Wages \$10.00 per month. This school was very irregular in its daily sessions from sickness and other causes, and there was not that improvement which there would have been under more favorable circumstances.

DISTRICT No. 9. Summer term taught by Miss Lizzie M. Alden, 12 weeks. No. of scholars 14. Studies, Reading, Grammar, Geography, Composition, History, Physiology. Wages \$12.00 per month.

Winter term taught by Miss Mary E. Muchmore, 12 weeks. No. of scholars 10. Studies same as in summer. Wages \$18 per month.—This school was much interrupted by sickness, but made fair progress in study.

DISTRICT No. 10. Summer term taught by Miss Lizzie McCurdy, 12 weeks. No. of scholars 40. Studies, Reading, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Penmanship. Wages \$19.00 per month.



Winter term taught by Miss Mary O. Hall, 12 weeks. No. of scholars 49. Studies same as summer. Wages \$26.00. This school made good progress.

DISTRICT No. 11. Summer term 7 weeks, taught by Miss Emma A. Brigham. No. of scholars 24. Studies, Reading, Arithmetic, Grammar, Algebra, Geography, Physiology, Penmanship. Wages \$16.00 per month.

Fall term 8 weeks. No. of scholars 22. Studies same as in summer, with compositions. Wages \$17.33 per month.

Winter term 10 weeks. No. of scholars 24. Studies same as summer and fall with Philosophy. Wages \$20.00 per month. Fair progress was made in the winter school.

DISTRICT No. 12. Summer term taught by Miss H. M. Kimball, 9 weeks. No. of Scholars 15. Studies, Reading, Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, Physiology, Penmanship. Wages \$10.00 per month.

Winter term, taught by Miss Nellie A. Greeley, 16 weeks. No. of scholars 15. Studies same as in summer with addition of Algebra, History and Penmanship. Wages \$10.00 per month. This was a good school.

DISTRICT No. 13.—Summer term taught by Miss Hannah E. White, 11 weeks. No. of scholars 28. Studies, Reading, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, Algebra, History, Penmanship. Wages \$14.00 per month.

Winter term, 14 weeks. No. of Scholars 26. Studies same as in Summer. Wages \$20.00 per month.

Miss. White is an experienced teacher and the school under her care prospered.

UNION DISTRICT 14 & 15.—Primary department, Summer term, taught by Miss Hattie F. Simpson. No. of Scholars 35. Studies, Reading, Arithmetic, Penmanship. Wages \$12 per month.

Middle department, Summer term, taught by Miss Sophia Kendrick, 12 weeks. No. of Scholars 46. Studies, Reading, Arithmetic, Geography Penmanship. Wages \$16.00.

Higher department, Summer term, taught by Miss Elisabeth H. Brown, 12 weeks. No. of Scholars 41. Studies, Reading, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Algebra, History, Penmanship. Wages \$20.00 per month.

Primary department, winter term taught by Miss Hattie F. Simpson, 12 weeks. No. of Scholars 34. Studies same as in Summer term.—Wages \$12 per month. Miss Simpson has had the care of this department several terms. She is well adapted to the position, and trains the little ones well.

Middle department.—Winter term taught by Miss Celia L. Moulton, 12 weeks. No. of Scholars 49. Studies same as in Summer term. Wages \$22.00 per month.

A little more energy on the part of the teacher, and stricter order, would have been of advantage to this school. Nevertheless many of the scholars made good improvement.

Higher department, Winter term taught by Mr. Clarence F. Moulton, 12 weeks. No. of Scholars 59. Studies same as in Summer term.—Wages per month \$57.00.

Seldom does a district school furnish better materials for scholarship than were to be found in this department, in the winter term. The general progress made was very good. The closing examination was creditable, both to teacher and scholars.

DISTRICT No. 16. Summer term taught by Miss Mary A. Swasey, 12

weeks. No. of scholars, 11. Studies, Reading, Geography, Arithmetic, Penmanship. Wages, \$12.00 per month. Winter term, 12 weeks. No. of scholars, 16. Studies same as Summer term, with the addition of Grammar, Algebra, History and Physiology. Wages, \$13.00 per month. Miss Swasey labored faithfully, and accomplished all that could be reasonably expected in such a school room.

After an interval of some years, your Superintendent is happy to find an improvement in the schools and school-houses of the town. It is pleasant to recognize old acquaintances, but not when they come in the shape of such school-houses as those in Districts No. 1, 3, 5 and 16. We had hoped that by this time it might be said of them, as it was said of ancient Troy—"They were." The house in No. 8 needs remodeling. What may be termed a branch of physical education has been well attended to the past Winter, viz: the measles. All our schools have suffered from this and other diseases.

It is earnestly recommended to every district to place a globe in their school-room the coming year. A good globe will cost five dollars, and will be worth, every term, ten times that sum in the more definite knowledge of the scholars. Every district should add something to its apparatus for instruction each year. A slight outlay each year will, in a short time, thoroughly furnish a school-room, to the great gain of the scholars.

Let us never be weary in doing for our schools. Nothing will bring us a richer return, in many forms, than the expense and labor bestowed upon them.

CHARLES A. DOWNS.

Lebanon, March 1st, 1864.







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